



**J. Edward Kitchen**  
**City Manager**  
**City of Greensboro**



***EDUCATION***

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1979

- Masters of Public Administration

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1971

- BA, Political Science, Phi Beta Kappa

***EMPLOYMENT***

City of Greensboro

- City Manager, 1996-present
- Deputy City Manager, 1991-1996
- Assistant City Manager, 1986-1991
- Personnel Director, 1977-1986
- Classification and Pay Analyst, 1976-1977

***CAREER HIGHLIGHTS***

Led major investments in water and sewer system resulting in:

- Adequate water supply for Greensboro area for next 35 + years
- Adequate sewer capacity to service growth for next 15 + years

Initiated major change to water and sewer service boundary policies including opening large areas east of the city for development

Conservatively managed city budget and finances, maintaining AAA Bond Rating and Property Tax Rate that is only 3% higher in 2003 than in 1996

Negotiated 30 year annexation boundary agreement with City of Burlington

Led staff efforts in support of citizens committee to develop Greensboro's first Comprehensive Plan for Growth Management

***PROFESSIONAL & CIVIC INVOLVEMENT***

International City/County Management Association

NC City/County Management Association

President Elect

Board of Directors

- Greensboro Economic Development Partnership
- Greensboro Area Chamber of Commerce
- Downtown Greensboro, Inc.
- United Way of Greensboro

Greensboro Rotary

Greensboro Sports Council

Leadership Greensboro Graduate

Action Greensboro Core Committee

***BIOGRAPHICAL DATA***

Born: February 13, 1949

Hometown: Vienna, Virginia

Married: Emily

Children: 2 daughters, 1 stepdaughter

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